

Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission

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Regular Meeting| Thursday, June 18, 2020| 10:00 AM

Summary of Commission Meeting

Location: Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Room 606, 18 Capitol Square, SW
Atlanta, Ga. 30334

The Commission meeting was also available via livestream

PRESENT:

Commission Members:

Jake Evans, Chairman
James D. Kreyenbuhl, Vice Chairman
Eric L. Barnum, Commission Member
Robert Watts, Commission Member
Rick Thompson, Commission Member

Commission Staff:

David Emadi, Executive Secretary
Robert Lane, Deputy Executive Secretary
Joseph Cusack, Staff Attorney
Janene Browder, Staff Attorney
Katie Easterwood, Legal Secretary
Erwin Yap, Office Administrator
Joel Perkins, IT
Aron Giorgis, IT

Office of the Attorney-General:

Christian Fuller, Assistant Attorney-General

SUMMARY OF SUBJECTS ACTED UPON:

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Meeting Called to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m.
Mask Donation from the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Atlanta	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Director - General Daniel Hung of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Atlanta presented the Commission with a donation of 3,500 medical masks.
Consent Orders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">After having been presented to the Commission the following Consent Order were adopted.<ul style="list-style-type: none">2018-0097 In the Matter of Mijente d/b/a Gente4Abrams2019-0024PC In the Matter of Neil Warren20-0001-C In the Matter of Gregory Alan Wacaser
Extraordinary Motion for Reconsideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">After having been presented to the Commission the motion filed in case 2009-0012 In the Matter of Michael Julian Bond was continued for the August 6, 2020 commission meeting.

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Motion for Attorney's Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After having heard the argument of counsel, a motion to dismiss was adopted by the Commission; a motion to award attorney's fees was tabled and continued to the Commission's August 6, 2020 calendar.
Preliminary Hearings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following cases were presented to the commission. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2019-0035PC In the Matter of Vernon Jones – continued due to attorney conflict. 2018-0125 In the Matter of Gina London Pilcher – Compliance Order adopted.
Administrative Dismissal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After having been presented to the Commission the following Administrative Dismissals were adopted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2018-0142 In the Matter of Robert Gasaway, III 2019-0010 In the Matter of Gasaway for State House 2017-0073PC In the Matter of Chris Stevers 2016-0060 In the Matter of Richard Roundtree 2019-0055 In the Matter of Gerald Evans 2018-0080 In the Matter of Thomas Gray 2018-0052 In the Matter of Educators for Erwin 2019-0056 In the Matter of M.D. Nasser 2019-0059 In the Matter of Marcelo Zapata 2019-0002 In the Matter of Imagine Greenhaven f/k/a CCCSD 2019-0004 In the Matter of Concerned Citizens for Cityhood for South Dekalb
Report of the Executive Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secretary Emadi gave report on the following items. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effects of COVID-19 on staff operations New E-filing system update 2020 COGEL National Conference Judicial Council Financial Disclosure Requirement
Report of the Attorney General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian Fuller of the Attorney General's office gave updates on the following matters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016-0046 In the Matter of No More Pat and Cathy - School Reform – a Statement of Matters Asserted has been filed; awaiting a court date. 2018-0058/2018-0109 In the Matter of Sabrina McKenzie – Statement of Matters Asserted has been filed; OSAH hearing date is July 14, 2020. 2019-0050 In the Matter of New Georgia Project Inc. & New Georgia Project Action Fund – Currently in the Court of Appeals 2013-0030 Norma Beth Harris – awaiting a court date.
Rule Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following items were discussed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rule Implementing AO 2020-01 Temporary Rule for Contested Electronic Hearings
Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was no public comment.

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Executive Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Session was entered at 3:13 p.m. and the Commission reopened into the special meeting at 4:01 p.m.
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was adjourned at 4:02 p.m.